TENT APPLICATION

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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CONFLICT CHECKING

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) based on the aboveidentified patent application. In accordance with MPEP §714.13, having filed a reply on July 15, 2004 to the Final Office Action mailed May 19, 2004, the shortened statutory period expires on the date that an Advisory Action is mailed. Applicant's representatives have not received an official mailed copy of an Advisory Action, but have received an unofficial copy faxed by the Examiner on November 12, 2004. Therefore, the extension fees have been calculated based upon the date the Examiner asserts that an official Advisory Action was mailed (i.e., October 14, 2004). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 24-0037 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment for a one-month extension fee.

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